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Boston, January 25, 1916.

**Election Day Coming.**  
The second winter month of the season's year is about gone, leaving but five weeks before the annual town meeting of Arlington, when officers for the ensuing year are to be chosen. Whatever may be seething underneath of course cannot be known, but as yet there are no surface indications as to the drift of public opinion. A year ago the town realized the graveness of the mistake made not so very long ago in returning to the plan of choosing its principal board annually and returned to the more sensible plan of choosing one member annually, for a term of three years, thus always securing a majority having had experience. Last March Willis P. Howard was chosen for the term of one year, James P. Donnelly for the two year term, Horatio A. Phinney for a term of three years. This leaves but one member of the Board of Selectmen to be chosen at the March meeting. Mr. Howard had served one year prior to March, 1915. During the past year he has held the position of chairman of the board and in that capacity has met all conditions with dignity, impartiality and with intelligent safeguarding of Arlington's interests. Whether or no he desires to continue in office we are not informed, but so faithful a public servant should be retained if possible.

## ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc. to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the regular advertising rates.

Sergt. John Duffy reported for duty last Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks with the grippe.

Robert H. Higgins, of Swan street, Arlington, is at the Amherst Agricultural College, taking the winter short course.

The work of harvesting the ice crop had to be stopped Saturday afternoon on account of the warm spell, which has reduced the thickness of the ice considerably.

Chiefly routine business connected with the closing up of the year for the "Annual Town Reports," occupied the attention of the Selectmen at their meeting on Monday evening.

A few days ago Representative Bitzer received a general personal note from Mr. O. K. Spoo, written from one of the great palatial hotels on the Pacific coast. He was enroute for Porto Rico. He spoke quite enthusiastically of the candidacy of Gov. McCall for the presidency.

Indirectly we learn that in a communication received from Supt. Dana of the transportation department of the Boston Elevated, the town is assured of much better car service than in the past. The Selectmen took up the matter of service to this town, and got in touch with the officials, with the result that they promise to do better. Mr. Dana says that an announcer at Harvard square will give the

number of minutes in which an Arlington car will arrive during the rush hours, and in this manner try to regulate an equal filling of the cars bound here.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, Feb. 4th, at the home of Mrs. G. P. Dutcher, 28 Walnut street.

In order to help along the work and curtail expenses, the men of Trinity Baptist Church will lay the floor in the newly erected section.

Hon. John J. Mitchell, United States Marshal, is to address the Knights of Columbus at its meeting on March 28th. It is expected that the past chaplain of the Council, Father Lawless of Marlboro, will accompany Mr. Mitchell.

James Ray Cole Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is arranging to celebrate its 10th anniversary in an attractive way. The affair will be given in Grand Army Hall, on the evening of Feb. 2d, when popular concert company has been engaged to furnish the program.

The Boston Arena hockey schedule, up to date, includes several games by the team of Arlington High. All these games but one will be played in the Arena in the afternoon at half-past two. The games will be played as follows:—

Feb. 4, " " Somerville High.  
" 11, " " Medford High.  
Mar. 3, " " Melrose. (\$1.50).

At the meeting of the Joint Board on Tuesday evening in Town Hall, hearings were given on Scoltane and Newport streets, two new streets off of Highland avenue. There were likewise hearings on Daniels and Surrey streets on the Daniels property at Arlington Heights. The Board took these matters under advisement.

The Guild of St. John's church had an interesting meeting in the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon. This year Mrs. T. O. D. Urquhart is the president, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Wm. Marsden, Miss Babson, vice-presidents, Mrs. Carpenter, treasurer and Miss Chard secretary of the Guild.

Knights of Columbus will make another retreat at the Blessed Gabriel Monastery at Brighton, May 5th to the 8th. It is hoped that thirty members, at least, will make the retreat. The Council will be addressed on Feb. 8th by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, who will tell the story of the battle between the Merrimac and Monitor.

A fireproof garage of large proportions is almost up on the property owned by Mr. Walter K. Hutchinson, adjoining his residence at 330 Mass. avenue. The two sides and end are built of cement blocks, while the front is tapestry brick. We understand Mr. Hutchinson is to use it for his numerous order motors and will also rent space in the same to tenants.

The funeral of Matthew O'Toole, husband of Mrs. Margaret O'Toole, was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Boudreau, 8 Swan place, Friday morning, Jan. 21st. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Agnes' Church by Rev. John J. Flynn. The bearers were Frank Kidder, John McDonough, Edward Harvey and Thomas Connolly. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery, East Woburn.

The "Bulletin," a little magazine gotten out in the interests of the Gordon Bible Institute, of Boston, has in one of its issues an appreciation of the late Rev. Joseph M. Burt, of Arlington, a graduate of the Institute. Those who knew Mr. Burt peruse the article with a full appreciation of its generous praise of the high aims and ambitions of this young man, so early cut off by sickness and death. It was a life full of pathos, yet was rich in achievement, although short in duration.

Mrs. Warren E. Freeman and her little daughter are to be the guests of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Salsbury of Allston, on a trip to Florida, which will extend over three months. The party will visit all the winter resorts of importance and the trip promises to be a delightful and a healthful one as well, especially to Mrs. Freeman, who is just recovering from what was almost pneumonia. The party leave for the south next Tuesday.

The Forum of the Arlington High School met Friday afternoon in the assembly Hall. Herbert Collis presided. The question debated was "Resolved, That the Teachers of the High School Should Adopt a More Uniform System of Marking." The negative was taken by Marion Peirce, Rodney Hardy and Leonard Collins and the affirmative by Dorothy Lovewell, Foster Doane and Harold Bixby. The debate will continue at the next meeting. Principal Frederick E. Clark took the occasion to address the Forum.

At the First Parish (Unitarian) church on Sunday, at the morning service, the Rev. Frederic Gill will preach on "The Narrow Escape." In the afternoon at five o'clock the monthly Organ Vespers will be held, the music being selected from the works of Beethoven, with Miss Snow as organist, and Miss Holmes as soloist. The following will be given:—Allegro from the Seventh Symphony; Minuet in G; Andante from the Fifth Symphony; Controlo Solo, "God's Glory in Nature"; Largo from Sonata, Op. 2; Finale from the Fifth Symphony. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Mr. Herbert L. Kidder came over from New York Tuesday evening on business for the United States Casualty Co., with which he is connected, and took advantage of the opportunity to pay a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kidder of Addison street. Mr. Kidder's particular work is in the Workmen's Compensation Insurance Department, for which he has shown special aptitude, and in which he is making a reputation as an expert. He was recently the guest of the Pittsburg Chamber of Com-

merce at its weekly luncheon at the Fort Pitt Hotel, and spoke to a large gathering of the members on the working of the working men's compensation act. He has also spoken recently before the Men's Club of Worcester on the same subject.

On Wednesday evening Miss Lavinia Newell, of Boston, addressed the Girls Friendly in the Parish House of the Episcopal church. Miss Newell is deeply interested in the work of the Red Cross and

is trying to broaden the work and as a result of her talk here the Girls Friendly is to take up the work. Although the needs of the Red Cross have increased there has been a falling off in the interest of late and it is now found necessary to revive it. Miss Newell was a former resident of Arlington. Her niece is Mrs. W. D. Elwell.

Rev. Charles H. Watson, D. D., of Belmont, former pastor for many years of Arlington First Baptist church, has a most interesting and enlightening article on "George W. Coleman and Ford Hall." It was printed in "The Standard," in the issue of Dec. 25th, a Baptist newspaper printed in Chicago. It tells of the intent and purpose of Ford Hall, Boston, and how Hon. Geo. E. Coleman is conducting this forum for the people. In this same number of "The Standard" is an entertaining "Boston Letter" from the facile pen of Dr. Watson who takes up several themes of common interest.

The Menotomy Young People of the W. C. T. U. were addressed by Rev. Warren P. Landers, who is connected with the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, at an open meeting held Tuesday evening in the chapel of the First Baptist church. His subject was "The present opportunity of the young people of today." The meeting was presided over by the new president, Allen Handy. The fifteen-minute song service, led at the piano by Madam Young, was an inspiring one. The meeting was enriched by two

soprano solos sung by Miss Marguerite Shedd, with violin obligatos by Miss Helen Doughty and Miss Florence Gray at the piano.

It is reported that Rose Glageth, said to be a daughter of Harry Glageth of 113 Sylvia street, Arlington Heights, was struck and knocked down by an automobile driven by one Cliff H. Barker, said to be of 45 Westminster Avenue, Tuesday afternoon and received painful injuries, but no bones broken. The little girl, in company with two others were going toward her home and according to the story of Mr. Barker they were playing tag along the sidewalk and suddenly darted out into the street directly in front of the machine. Mr. Barker picked her up and rushed her to the Symmes Arlington Hospital, where it was said that her injuries were not serious.

Mr. Willard C. Schouler, writing from Arlington under date of Jan. 16th, had an article in the Transcript under the title of "The Coming Mohammedan Empire." It is a well written article and was perused with interest, even by those who consider Mr. Schouler's deductions highly improbable if not impossible. However, he does tell us some things about the methods of Christianizing foreign lands, which are very true. Dr. Worcester in his sermons on "Missions," at Emanuel church, Boston, last Sunday, said that the methods and the character of missionaries to foreign lands would have to be reorganized before the Christian church can accomplish the great work which has been designed for it. In the Transcript on Tuesday of this week was a strong reputation of Mr. Schouler's point of view.

At the meeting of Arlington Council, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday evening, the first degree was conferred upon a large class of candidates. The officers exemplifying the degree were: H. J. Welch, G. K.; W. J. Gearin, D. G. K.; J. Cutcliff, chancellor; F. Meagher, warden; William Sullivan, B. B.; Edward Geary and Albert Guarante, guards; John A. Savage, F. S. and Dr. William McCarthy, organist. The chaplain, Rev. Mathew J. Flaherty, and Rev. John J. Flynn, were guests of the evening and at the close of the degree work they delivered fine addresses. A collation closed the evening's program. It was announced that at the next meeting, Feb. 8, Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, pastor of the Pleasant Street Congregational church, would be the guest of the council.

The Kensington Park Study club met Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, with Mrs. Arthur E. Stevens, of 85 Jason street, with the vice president, Mrs. C. F. Atwood, presiding. The subject of the program of the afternoon was the author, Edith Wharton. Mrs. Wm. H. Cutler opened the program with a paper on the author's "Personality and Style" and was followed by Mrs. Herbert S. Teele, who gave a review of "The House of Mirth," which she considered the best book of the author and Mrs. George B. Rugg concluded the program with an illuminating talk of her impressions of Mrs. Wharton's philosophy of life as portrayed in the characters created in her books. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be February 8th, with Mrs. George E. Varney of Gray street.

The newly elected officers of Circle Lodge, A. U. O. W., were installed Tuesday evening in G. A. R. Hall, with a large number present. The installing officer was G. G. G. M. W. George E. Wallace and he was assisted by Thomas Birgham, J. G. M. W.; J. F. Clancy, G. F.; H. J. Clancy, G. O.; A. J. Leger, G. G.; C. Sutton, G. R.; J. M. Rourke, G. T.; M. McGaugh, G. I. W. and F. Callahan, G. O. W. B. C. Leightizer was installed master workman. After the officers had been inducted into office the installing officer and many of his staff made speeches, as did the new master workman. That the lodge had grown was evident from the reports, and with the change of meeting place from Arlington Heights to G. A. R. Hall, much work can be done during the coming year. It was announced that a number of applications had been received. After the speeches the party adjourned to the banquet room, where a collation was served.

Saturday morning was so warm and pleasant that we were persuaded to walk from the office to Lake street, where we had a little business to transact. It proved an eye-opener. We were under the impression that the sidewalk on the northerly side of Mass. avenue was paved. It is not from Tufts street down and we found the walks a perfect quagmire except in front of the blocks of stores in the vicinity of Lake street, and several apartment houses on the southerly side of the avenue. In many places the walks were so filled with water that they were veritable canals. How those living at the East Side have patience to put up with such a condition is a quandary. Recently a cinder walk has been laid in front of the Hutchinson and Wyman estates that has established a grade which shows that the premises and streets converging are below grade. It strikes us that such matters as these are in the province of the "Town Planning Board" to consider.

Mrs. Annabel Parker Wood was the soprano soloist at a big benefit concert given recently in the Hudson, N. Y. Theatre, in behalf of a fund for rebuilding the Baptist church of that city, which was badly wrecked by a hurricane a few weeks ago. Mrs. Wood sang "The Lord is my Light," and was accompanied at the piano by her husband, Mr. Harold Blake Wood, and by Mr. Charles Bells, the leading violinist of the city, who played an obligato to the selection written by Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Wood was also the soloist at the dedication of Hudson's handsome new High school building, which was an occasion of unusual importance to the little city on the Hudson river. Mrs. Wood's solos, according to the Hudson

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## HISTORY OF ARLINGTON

Under the title of "Town of Arlington, Past and Present," in connection with the centennial of the town's incorporation, a full and complete history of the town from 1637 to 1907 was compiled and printed.

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# Leap Year, Hurrah!

The London Sketch of Dec. 15 contains in P. D. Netter's breezy letter of the week's doings an amusing account of a sketch by Barrie, given recently at Sunderland House. The playlet is entitled "The Tylist's Mistake," and the mistake was none other than that of reversing the parts in the play she was copying, so that the man utters what was intended to be the lady's speeches, while the lady speaks the man's lines.

"I watched," says Phrynette, "several women, noting with joy Gladys Cooper's masterly woolings of the coy male, and a fearful thought struck me. Perhaps that is how, after the war, we'll have to woo and win you!"

Not merely "after the war," Phrynette, nor yet "have to." Isn't this leap year? And what of the everlasting now?

"Women have had to do a lot of waiting," says Nellie L. McClung in her book "In Times Like These." \*\*\* "Long, weary waiting. The well brought up young lady diligently prepares for marriage—makes dollies and hemstitches linens, gets her blue trunk ready and waits. She must not appear anxious or concerned—not at all. She must just wait. When a young man comes along and shows her any attention she may accept it, but if, after two or three years of it, he suddenly leaves her and devotes himself to some other girl she must go back and sit down beside the blue trunk again and wait! He has merely exercised the man's right of choosing, and when he decides that he does not want her she has no grounds for complaint.

"She may see a young man to whom she feels attracted, but she must not show it by even so much as the flicker of an eyelash. Hers is the waiting part. No more crushing criticism can be made of a woman than that she is anxious to get married. It is all right for her to be passively willing, but she must not be anxious. She must wait. 'Why should not women have the same privilege as men to choose their mates? Marriage means more to a woman than to a man. She brings in a large contribution than he; the care and upbringing of the children depend upon her faithfulness, not on his. Why should she not have the privilege of choosing?"

"The time will come, we hope, when women will be economically free and mentally and spiritually independent enough to refuse to have their food paid for by men; when women will receive equal pay for equal work and have all avenues of activity open to them and will be free to choose their own mates without shame or indelicacy and when men will not be afraid of marriage because of the financial burden, but free men and free women will marry for love and together work for the sustenance of their families. It is not too ideal a thought."

## OFF FOR PALM BEACH.

A Smart and Simple Sailor For Her Going South.

"Oilecloth" hats have already appeared, a soft, pliable material with a high



A WHIFF OF SPRING.

faster. The cut shows a Palm Beach sailor of white milan straw and a deep, straight crown of red and white checked patent leather.

### Snow Pudding.

Three tablespoonsful lemon juice, one teaspoonful grated lemon rind, whites of three eggs, two tablespoonsfuls granulated gelatin and one cupful sugar. Soak the gelatin in two tablespoonsful cold water ten minutes. Dissolve in the boiling water, in which the sugar is dissolved. Add the lemon juice and rind and set aside to cool. Have the whites of eggs beaten until dry, place in pan of cold water, add the gelatin very slowly, beating all the time until it begins to set. Pour into melon mold or bowl which has been rinsed with cold water, set in cold place until ready to use.

### Potted Cheese.

From a pound of rich cheese cut away all the rind and with a fork mash it fine. Work into it one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cayenne, one-quarter of two to three tablespoonsfuls of made mustard and two to three tablespoonsfuls of best brandy, according to the dryness of the cheese. Sufficient is needed to make it just moist enough to pack well. Work down into small jars, seal and keep in a cool place.

Many years ago, very many, there was set up in a wooded gulch, in an eastern state, mysterious dye works which is recalled by the present dearth of dyestuffs. Mysterious is a good word in this case because the mystery surrounding it was vital and it was wonderfully maintained. The proprietors, the managers and the operatives were all foreign. The works and even the habitations of the commonest of the workmen were guarded from outsiders. The story of the enterprise generally accepted by the natives of the region was that some one having knowledge of the secret of preparing dyes from a certain wood abounding in the region set up the plant and little by little induced others, whom he imported, into the secret and that attempts to penetrate the well were useless.

The product was shipped to a distance, and the concern thrived, much to the surprise and the envy of its curious neighbors, until the wood supply was exhausted. The revolution in dye production which might have followed upon the robbery of this secret process by enterprising natives can readily be conjectured. Americans have lost no tricks in exploiting scientific discoveries which could be commercialized.

It has been the rule in this country to look upon the territory south of us as chiefly productive of revolutions. Violence, oppression and ignorance have been thought to go hand in hand all over South America. Corrupt upstarts like Castro are looked upon as types in regions that have produced a Dom Pedro, a Bolivar, a Juarez and a Diaz. Now comes in 1916 a pan-American scientific congress which originated in Argentina in 1898. For ten years this work was confined to South American countries, but now embraces all American republics. The subjects discussed cover a wide range, about everything that is vital to modern life. Even transportation, commerce, finance and taxation paired with anthropology, meteorology, chemistry and international law. The best representatives of high thought and attainment in all the Americas appear in the list of delegates.

It is most interesting for the public to watch the delicate game being played in China. Yuan Shih Kai will have to size up to the stature of old Li Hung Chang in order to pull his nation through. Japan is ready to save the pieces if the Celestial empire goes to smash. Probably it would even assist in making the pieces. Yuan's record makes it possible that he is the man for the hour. His people are not ready for a republic, and if the nation can be firmly cemented by return to monarchial form of government he would know it. Doubtless he has an eye upon Japan.

The area of the world war has spread to Asia. Extension of the battle front may not lead to fiercer fighting nor delay peace. The little nations will soon yield when their powerful allies quit. Most of the nations which took time to think it over before entering the lists doubtless were looking to the main chance. They'll know when the game is up.

The war's frightfulness may be due to militarism run mad or to blundering diplomacy. At the same time, nature has more than once been accused of using radical cures, such as war, pestilence and famine, for the evil of surplus population.

If Yuan Shih Kai succeeds in establishing a new dynasty of native rulers, commanding and receiving the loyal support of the nation, China will be well prepared for independent and rapid development on modern lines.

Ford's peace pilgrims struck the war zone at a happy time according to the Christian calendar, but it didn't happen to be a psychological moment to make old Mars sit up and take notice.

If General Villa stays quiet he will be giving certain other belligerents an example it were wise to follow, for it is useless, and maybe criminal, to fight against fate.

Now that the baseball and Mexican scappers have hit the harmony trail themselves, it's up to them to start a pan-pacifist movement with a worldwide reach.

Secretary Daniels will examine in person all new battleships. But who will examine the secretary and see if he has his navy lesson straight?

Perhaps General Yuan is working up on a preparedness which will enable him to boss the "open door" in China business without foreign help.

Scarcity of game in the markets indicates not so much scarcity of hunters in the woods, but too few of the ones who shoot to kill.

Official investigations of the cost of living seem to be merely piling more cost on the heap that won't come down.

Soldiers are getting "out of the trenches" over there every day—into graves.

## A CHANGE OF TACTICS.

How It Worked in the Case of a Discouraged Salesman.

The following method of gaining assurance is told in the American Magazine. It is the experience of a salesman who could not sell his goods because he allowed himself to be discouraged at initial attempts. It has wide application everywhere:

"I am a commercial traveler who conquered the habit of despondency. Every one who sells goods knows how fierce is the competition. When I took this job six years ago it seemed absolutely overwhelming. I didn't sell anything to speak of and made up my mind that I couldn't, though I kept on making the round of the groceries. There seemed to be a thousand salesmen just ahead of me. I grew very bitter at the thousand and everybody else. Whenever I entered a store it was with the firm conviction that I should not get an order. I looked dull-eyed at the merchant and said gloomily:

"Anything in my line?" at the same time reaching for the doorknob. They didn't try to detain me.

"One day in conversation with an old drummer, a shrewd veteran of the road, I opened my heart with a savage complaint about the thousand salesmen, my advance guard. He puffed his cigar a moment, his eyes twinkled and he slapped me on the shoulder.

"I know," he said, "I had 'em ahead of me once. They raised Cain with me until I chased 'em to the rear. Take my advice, boy, and get up to the head of the procession and let the other fellows do the worrying."

"I thought it over, and it dawned on me that it was a question of viewpoint. I had formed a habit of picturing myself at the tail of the line, though in reality we were going in a circle and my position was as good as any. Then I changed my tactics and formed a new habit—the habit of thinking of myself as the leader, the very first man in the territory. Just as an experiment I went out the next day believing that I should get orders. I pulled my order book and pencil the moment I entered a store and began to name certain goods.

"Sugar!" I cried, looking the grocer expectantly in the eye, as much as to say that I could see the empty barrel behind his counter. And the barrel was empty! It worked so well in the first store that I tried more vigorously in the next, and the merchant came down freely. It was almost uncanny the way I guessed the items he needed. I went out on the sidewalk and laughed aloud. And I actually sold more goods that day than I had sold before in three weeks.

"Well, the firm raised my salary instead of firing me, as they had planned to do, and I still insist that I am the first man over the route. I tell you, right habits of thought are worth money—sometimes a fortune."

### Spirit of the Home.

I never realized before how rare indeed is the real home—the temple reared to house a family life, with its altar dedicated to parenthood. I saw that it is not enough to have furniture "good," to have colors "safe," not enough to show a pretty, well appointed house to the world. A real home must be a setting for a living, loving, sorrowing and conquering man and woman. It is not enough to study textures, plans and building materials. It is just the old story of the letter and the spirit. The creative spirit can make any home beautiful, but the most letter perfect house is a dead shell unless it houses loving, growing life. Emily Newell Blair in Countryside Magazine.

### The Footmen's Gallery.

There was in one part of the theater where in bygone days smoking was permitted the footmen's gallery, where servants in attendance on masters visiting the theater were admitted free. But the occupants of the footmen's gallery were so noisy and they so frequently hissed out of existence plays that their masters approved of that the privilege was withdrawn, and the gallery became the "shilling gallery," which has kept up to a great extent the traditional privilege of outspoken criticism originally exercised by footmen.—London Chronicle.

### Rich as Croesus.

The boys were bragging about their parents.

"I bet my father is richer than your father," said one. "He has to pay lots and lots of money for taxes every year."

"That's nothing," retorted the other. "My father is so rich that he can afford to hire a lawyer to fix things so he don't have to pay any taxes."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A Suspicious Document.

"All this here business education among women is tough on us cooks."

"How so?"

"The last lady I worked for gimme a reference written in shorthand. What did she say about me, I wonder?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Cutting Stovepipe.

Use a can opener to cut stovepipe if you have no large pair of shears. The can opener answers the purpose admirably.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Inevitable.

"I saw stars in that railroad collision."

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### SO FEMININE!

How Women May Powder Their Noses Without Giving It Away.

Women are acquiring more and more the habit of pulling a powder puff from every imaginable hiding place and powdering their faces in public. It makes one conspicuous, and the average woman does not approve, but she answers that one must powder, and in this day of rush and distances she cannot always take time to freshen up in the proper way.

It is surprising, considering that the handkerchief is very often a hiding place for the powder puff, that some ingenious woman did not think of this new contrivance before.

Stitched flat on the center of the handkerchief is a neat pocket-like arrangement which acts as a receptacle for the puff. The puff may be taken out when the handkerchief is ready to be laundered.

The puff in itself is odd in that it opens wide enough at the top to permit a generous supply of powder to be emptied in and fastened again with a snap.

When one feels the need of powder the center of the handkerchief, in which repose the puff, may be gently patted against the face, while to all outward appearances the owner has only been using her handkerchief, and likewise if only the handkerchief is desired one need not apply the center.

And to add to the attractiveness of this contrivance they are to be made in many different designs, plain and embroidered, the same as handkerchiefs, and the carrier may also exercise her individual taste by replenishing the puff with her favorite face powder.

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## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Eczema of the Head.  
An excellent remedy for eczema of the head is to shampoo first; then take 5 cents' worth of roll sulphur and dissolve it in a pint of warm water and rub into the hair. When dry, shake or brush out, and then rub into scalp olive oil, after which saturate the scalp with witch hazel. In many cases, it is said, this treatment effects a complete cure.

## DIDN'T ACCUSE HIM.

The Witness Quickly Set the Lawyer's Mind at Ease.

In a certain homicide case the witness was relating a conversation he had with the defendant, in which the latter admitted having shot the deceased and stated the circumstances under which he had done so. The counsel for the defendant on cross examination was endeavoring to show that the alleged admission was simply a relation by the defendant of what somebody else had told him concerning the shooting and not a narrative of anything he had done himself.

"Did he," said the lawyer, "in telling of the shooting narrate the facts in the first person or in the third person?"

"There wasn't any third person there," replied the witness. "The defendant and I were the only persons in the wagon."

"I mean," said the attorney, "what form of expression did he use in speaking of the shooting? Did he say, 'he did it' or did he say, 'I did it'?"

"He said he did it himself," was the answer. "He never said you done it. He never mentioned your name. Nobody who knows you would ever charge you with shooting anything bigger than a jack rabbit!"—Case and Comment.

Poked in the Ribs.  
Old Flubdub loves to chaff.  
His gay and gleeful ribs,  
To show you where to laugh,  
Will poke you in the ribs.

I do not like a man  
To dislocate my joints.  
I much prefer the plan  
Of picking my own points.

So when you have a joke  
That seems to you worth while  
Please spare my ribs; don't poke.  
I may know when to smile.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Resenting the implication.



Mr. Spoonmore—Ah, dear, you're worth your weight in gold.

Miss Plumpleigh—You're perfectly horrid to think I'm as fat as that.

Boston Globe.

A Tongue Twisting Query.  
Should a shad, shelling shrimp for a shark,  
Cease to shuck the shamed shrimp who remark:  
"Serve us not without dressing."  
"Tis really dressing?"  
Or should he shuck shrimp in the dark?  
—Youth's Companion.

## Too Expensive.

Two little sisters, who were taken to see "Othello," were much impressed by the death scene. "I wonder if they kill a lady every night?" said Lucy.

"Why, of course not, Lucy," said her sister. "They just pretend to. It would be altogether too expensive to really kill a lady every night."—Wasp.

The Misanthropic Cendor.  
Said the cendor in tones of despair:  
"Not even the atmosphere's rare  
Since man took to flying.  
It's really too trying.  
The people one meets in the air."  
—Century Magazine.

## The Golf Chest.

Higgins claims he increased his chest measurement three inches by playing golf."

"Huh! I bet he took the last measurement just after he won that dinky silver cup he's so proud of!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

My Black Hen.  
I had a pretty little hen;  
The minister ate her.  
She left no weeping parents, for  
They were an incubator.

—Edison Monthly.

## Fatal to Jones.

"Bad affair about Jones having concussion of the brain, wasn't it?"

"What was the matter?"  
"He was struck with an idea."—Yale Record.

## Just His Way.

She sent her husband out to shop;  
He had some crackers listed.  
But he brought pretzels back, poor pop.  
He always gets things twisted.

—Puck.

## Incongruous.

"But why did you break off the match at the last moment?"

"Oh, the color of his hair killed everything in my trousseau."—Judge.

## ARLINGTON CHURCHES, SOCIETIES, ETC.

## ARLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE BANK.

64 Massachusetts Avenue  
W. Rev. A. Price, pres.; L. C. Churchill, treasurer; C. W. Williams, Clerk. Meeting: Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.; Office hours: Day, 9 a.m. to 12 m.; Wednesday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Second Tuesday in each month 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 2 to 3 p.m. Saturdays; 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 7 to 9:30 p.m.

## ARLINGTON FIVE-CENT SAVINGS BANK.

Bank Building, corner Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant street. George Hill, president; Wilson D. Clark, Jr., treasurer; Edward S. Fessenden, Asst. treasurer. Open daily except Saturday evenings, 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Second Tuesday in each month 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 1 to 2 to 3 p.m. Saturdays; 9 a.m. to 12 m.; 7 to 9:30 p.m.

## ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

Meets first Monday in each month at Club House on margin of Spy Pond. Admission for \$1; annual dues, \$1.

## ARLINGTON FINANCE CLUB.

Meets by invitation fourth Tuesday in each month A. O. H. Div. II.

Meets in Hibbert Hall, corner Mystic and Chest streets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

## A. O. W., CIRCLE LODGE NO. 77.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in G. A. R. Hall, at 8 p.m.

## JAMES RAY COLE LODGE, NO. 180.

Knights of Pythias. Meets first and third Tuesdays in J. J. O. F. Hall, at 8 p.m.

## MENOTOMY TRUST CO.

James A. Bailey, Jr., president; John A. Easton, treasurer. Corner Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant st. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

House No. 1, on Park Avenue; House No. 2, on Massachusetts Avenue; Mass. Ave. Hose and Ladder; Hose No. 3, on Broadway; Chemical A, on Massachusetts Avenue.

## F. A. M. HIRAM LODGE.

Meets in Masonic Hall, corner Massachusetts Avenue and Bedford street, Thursday on or before the full moon.

## FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

Court House of Arlington. Meets in Adelphi Hall and 4th Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock.

## M. C. O. F. MALACHI COURT, NO. 61.

M. C. O. F. Meets in A. O. H. Hall, 8th and last Thursday at eight o'clock. P. M. I. O. O. F.

## BETHEL LODGE, NO. 12.

Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Bank Building, every Wednesday evening, at 8.

## IDA F. BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE NO. 130.

Meets first and third Monday evenings of each month in Bethel Lodge Room.

## MENOTOMY R. A. CHAPTER.

Meets third Tuesday of each month in Masonic Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, NO. 109.

Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in K. of C. Hall, 9 Mystic street.

## ST. AGNES COURT, NO. 141.

Daughters of Isabella. Meets in K. of C. Hall, Mystic Street, second and fourth Mondays.

## ROBINS PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Open daily, except Sundays, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Children's Room, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mondays, for readers only, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Closed on Holidays.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BRANCH.

Open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 1 to 6; 7 to 12 m. Thursdays, 3 to 6; 7 to 9 p.m.

## ROYAL ARCHAIC.

Massonary Court No. 186. Meets first and third Fridays of each month in G. A. R. Hall, 370 Mass. Ave., at 8 p.m.

## ARLINGTON CIVIC LEAGUE.

Meets in Crescent Hall, (Arlington Heights) fourth Tuesday of each month.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen meet at their office in Town Hall on the 1st and 4th Mondays with the Joint Board. On the off weeks the Board Saturday evening.

## Board of Public Works, each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.; Joint Board, and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

## Town Clerk and Treasurer, office hours, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Collector, office hours, Mondays, 7 to 9 p.m.; Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., only.

## Board of Health, last Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

## Emerson Fire Department, Saturday before last Friday, each month.

## School Committee, third Tuesday evening monthly.

Trustees of Cemetery, 1, call of chairman.

## Board of Assessors, every Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

## WOMEN'S C. T. UNION.

Meets in Chapel of First Baptist Church, first Friday in each month.

## UNITED ORDER I. O. O.

Golden Rule Lodge No. 51. Meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Tuesday evenings in each month.

## BAY STATE L. O. L. NO. 418.

Meets in Grand Army Hall, second and fourth Monday in each month. U. O. G. C.

## Paul Revere Commandery No. 83; meets 1st and 3d Mondays of each month, at 8 p.m., in Knights of Columbus Hall.

## EAST ARLINGTON IMPROVEMENT ASSN.

Meets in Crosby school hall (Winter street) second Monday of each month.

## CHURCHES and church services.

## FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PARISH. (Unitarian.)

Corner Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant st. Rev. Frederic Gill, minister; 15 Devereux st. Sunday Services: Church 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school 11:30 a.m.; Deveraux Dept. 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school 12:30 p.m.; August. Afternoon services, November to March: Sunday school 10:45 a.m.; Organ Vespers, last Sundays at 5.

## ARLINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Massachusetts Avenue corner Willow place. Sunday services: Church 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school at noon hour; V. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:45 p.m. Rev. C. E. Wood, D. D., minister.

## ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONAL.

Corner Pleasant and Maple streets. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell, past: residence on Maple street, opposite the church. Sunday services at 10:45 a.m.; V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; high mass at 10:45; Sunday school at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m.; Boys' Society at 5 p.m.; Girls' Society at 3 p.m.

## FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Massachusetts avenue, opposite Academy street, Rev. Frank Lincoln Massie, pastor; 373 Mass. Ave., Sunday services in the morning at 10:45; Sunday school at noon except during July and August. V. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p.m.

## ST. JAMES, ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Appleton street, corner of Action. Rev. David R. Heffernan, pastor; Rev. John J. Mahoney, assistant. Masses at 8:30, 9:30; high mass at 10:30; Sunday school after 8:30 mass. Residence, Appleton street.

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL.

Academy street, corner of Lowell. Rev. Charles Taber Hall, rector; 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Holy Communion, except Sunday; 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion, except Sunday; 12:30 p.m., Sunday school; 1:30 p.m., Evening Prayer. The Church school meets at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish House, corner Pleasant Street and Lombard road.

## PARK AVE. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. (Arlington Heights.)

Cor. Park Ave. and Wollaston Ave. Rev. John M. Phillips, Pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45; Sunday School and Nickel Class for ages at 12:30; V. P. S. C. E. at 6 p.m. Sunday evening services at 7 p.m.

## BAPTIST CHURCH, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Cor. Park and Westminster Avenues. Regular weekly prayer service on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Bible school meets at 12:30 every Sunday. Rev. Percy Back, Minister.

## FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Corner Lowell street and Westminster Avenue, Arlington Heights. Preaching, Sun. 10:45 a.m.; Sunday school, 12:30 p.m.; penitential service, 6:15 p.m.; preaching, 7 p.m. Rev. L. W. C. Keig, Minister; Crescent Hill Avenue.

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mass. Ave., Arlington, 18 Ames st. Rev. Lewis Walker, Minister; 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Holy Communion, except Sunday; 10:45 a.m., Sunday school; 12:30 p.m., penitential service, 6:15 p.m.; preaching, 7 p.m. Rev. L. W. C. Keig, Minister; Crescent Hill Avenue.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LEXINGTON.

Pastor, Rev. Samuel A. Knowles, Residence, Massachusetts Avenue. Preaching, 10:30 a.m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

Merrimac street, Lexington. Rev. James A. Miller, Pastor. Charge: Holy Communion First Sunday at 11 a.m.; Third Sunday at 8 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Morning service at 11:45 a.m.

## ELEVATED LINES.

Longfellow Club, 117, meets in G. A. R. Hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

## G. A. R. FRANCIS GOLD POST, 36.

Meets in G. A. R. Hall, Massachusetts Avenue, and 4th and 5th Thursdays of each month, at 8 a.m. to 12 m. W. R. C. No. 43, meets on afternoons of same dates, at same place, at 8 p.m.

## S. O. V. CAMP, 45.

Meets in G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third, May, June, 11th, meets at 8 p.m.

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Washington, Jan. 25—Announcement was made to-night that President Wilson favors the creation of an independent, non-partisan tariff commission with broad powers to investigate tariff duties, the relations between industries at home and abroad and the entire tariff and commercial machinery of the world.

With no claim to expert qualification to discuss the matter, but as one who has known something of tariff legislation even prior to what took place in the early fifties, we ask in all seriousness what sense can there be in talking about non-partisanship in tariff legislation until the country as a whole has adopted permanently, as was the case with Germany, a policy to be adhered to through thick and thin, as to how the expenses of running the government shall be met. There are two sets of ideas or plans for solving this problem of revenue with which to meet government expenses. One is the original Jeffersonian idea that the source of revenue should be a tariff that would not only provide needed income, but also be a factor in building up and sustaining manufacturing enterprises. The other plan advocated is that only such duties should be enforced on foreign goods as will meet the expenses of the government.

Is it not a fact that the two great parties,—Democrat and Republican,—range themselves on political questions on either side of this sharply defined line of separation,—protection to home industries,—tariff for revenue. Until these two parties agree on a national policy or one party so signalily dominates the other that controversies cease, how can this matter be taken out of politics or a commission appointed that would secure any permanent good. There is no need for a tariff commission to pass on any set of free trade schedules. All needed data could be obtained without trouble or expense from the custom house statistics. This leaves only one political party idea or principles to be considered by any commission appointed. Would not the political party having the appointing power see to it that its ideas dominated in the men named to serve?

"An unpartisan, business-like tariff commission" has an euphonious sound; on the face of it the idea seems reasonable; but the fact will always remain that the scale of wages now in vogue in this country must have a protection equal to the difference between that scale and rate of wages paid in other countries, drop to the level of the lower rate, or to no wages at all because manufacturers cannot compete under such conditions. Better than any tariff commission would be a get together campaign on the idea that we are one country, with a community of interests, realizing that injury to one brings harm to all.

The perspective of the Ford Peace Party is distant enough for a comprehensive view. Ostensibly it started out to serve a righteous end, but the first and most striking features developed among the party was selfishness. Righteousness does not spring from such soil or rest on that as a foundation. Good may have been accomplished, but the things the public know most about are disagreement and wordy alterations, crimination and recrimination, and attempts to grab funds for making substantive display. No wonder Mr. Ford made a precipitate flight back to his home and his business. He continues to foot the bills and would seem to be the only one who has not sunk in public esteem through a well meaning but foolish venture.

A committee of the American Bankers' Association is urging the governors of the Federal Reserve banks to recommend to Congress a plan to retire \$346,000,000 of treasury notes, to prevent a growing inflation of the treasury. The plan would include a bond issue of \$200,000,000, since there is about that much difference between the gold redemption fund held in the treasury and the amount of outstanding greenbacks. This retirement was urged by Prest. Cleveland in 1895.

Han. James R. Mann, Republican leader in Congress, warmly seconds the position taken by Senator Lodge at the outset, "Preparedness should be divorced from politics." There is nothing to show that the ruling majority takes this view and President Wilson acts more like a partisan than a patriot.

Melrose is one of the cities appointing a committee to visit the Legislature to see if something cannot be done to keep down state and county taxes that in ten years have increased by one hundred percent.

## Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

Sunday last was a peculiarly auspicious day on which to observe an anniversary. The weather conditions were perfect. Perfect success likewise attended the exercises so carefully and efficiently prepared by Rev. Frank Lincoln Masseck to

1896 Pipe organ presented in memory of Elbridge Farmer.  
1907 Women's Mission Circle organized.  
1910 The Tabaks organized.

Mr. Masseck showed how salient was the effect of the ministers of the early days in focusing and forming the several religious sects which were an outgrowth of the Orthodox Cong. church. These differences seem to us very trifling now, but were of burning importance in those days. He cited for example the beliefs of such divines as Channing and Balow and explained where they differed in belief. A most interesting sketch was also given of the early ministers of Cambridge, Arlington and adjacent parishes, showing how close were the ties of these men to church and village history and made very clear the differentiation of the faiths or denominations which grew out of the old Trinitarian church. The beginning of the Universalist belief furnished material for an important feature of the address, which was listened to by an unusually large and deeply interested congregation.

Between the hour of six and seven p.m. there was a reunion of friends in the church vestry, which proved one of the pleasantest features of the anniversary, for there were present former members of the church now resident of other places, but who came to participate in the happy occasion. During the hour light refreshments were served by members of the Takala.

A good sized audience assembled at seven o'clock in the audience room. Mrs. Stevens presided at the organ and the vested choir, during the exercises, rendered two anthems in a praiseworthy manner. Mr. Masseck greeted the audience, in which were representatives from other churches in the town, and called upon Rev. Edson Reifsneider, of North Cambridge, to offer the opening prayer. Rev. Frederic Gill, minister of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, was the first speaker and he brought greetings from his church, which he termed the "Mother" church and offered congratulations to the Universalist church, which, he said, had all through the seventy-five years fulfilled

celebrate the 75th anniversary of the First Universalist church of Arlington, Mass. Mr. Masseck has been pastor of this church since 1909 and under his ministry the church has grown in spiritual and material welfare and he is deserving of the sincerest congratulations and commendation, not only as regards the events of the anniversary, but all those activities and influences which led up to this glad day for the church and its faithful adherents.

The day's events opened with the morning service at ten-forty-five, when the full chorus choir ably assisted in the service, with Mrs. Stevens at the organ, the choir wearing for the first time on this auspicious event, their new vestments. Letters of congratulation were read from Rev. Chas. Taber Hall, Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., and Rev. Sam'l C. Bushnell. Then Mr. Masseck gave an historical address into which he skillfully wove the events of the parish of Arlington in its connection with the church history of the town, presenting a chronological series of events in such a manner as to make a narrative most interesting and informing and a continuity of events and incidents which were local and otherwise. In his program, which was a handsome four page one bearing cuts of the old church, with a diagram of its pews and owners, the present edifice and a picture of the pastor, was much valuable information, carefully edited by Mr. Masseck. Under the head line of "First

Things" were the following events connected with the history of the town and this church which, like all the churches of Arlington, was an outgrowth of the old First Parish, at first a Trinitarian church but for many years the Unitarian church of the town:—

1635 Farms granted to inhabitants of Menotomy.  
1732 North-West Precinct in Cambridge set off by General Court.  
1734 First Meeting House built.  
1739 Rev. Samuel Cooke chosen first minister.  
1762 Second Parish in Cambridge created.  
1770 John Murray first preached Universalism in America.  
1773 John Murray first preached Universalism in Boston.  
1785 Universalists of Boston purchased first Meeting House.  
1807 Town of West Cambridge incorporated.  
1822 First Universalist Church in Cambridge dedicated.  
1822 Rev. Thomas Whittmore began to preach on alternate Sundays in West Cambridge.  
1823 Universalists sought to secure preacher of their faith as Pastor of the First Parish Church, West Cambridge.  
1832 Records of First Parish refer to the "Universal Society."  
1834 First Parish voted, "Not to employ minister called Universalist to preach in the Meeting House."  
1835 Universalists refused to contribute to support of new pastor of First Parish.  
1840 August 13, first recorded meeting of First Universalist Society of West Cambridge, voted to build a church, size 50x46.

1841 January 20, Church dedicated, March 22, Rev. Josiah C. Waldo called as pastor. Sunday school organized. August, Church organized with 42 members. First Communion observed. First church in town to be decorated for Christmas. January 12, Female Samaritan Society organized.  
1853 First pipe organ obtained.  
1860 Church enlarged to present size and steeple built.  
1867 Name changed to First Universalist Society of Arlington.  
1876 Women given the right to vote in Society meetings.  
1884 First bequest to church received from Maria C. Robbins (Mrs. Eli).  
1889 Young People's Christian Union organized.  
1890 Miss Margaret C. Schouler, native of this town, member of this church, first Universalist woman foreign missionary sent to Japan.

## FOR SALE.

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DESIRABLE ROOM. To rent, within three minutes walk of Arlington Centre, in one of its most desirable locations, adjacent to Pleasant Street. Apply to 19 Lombard Road, or phone Arlington 14-4-T.

WANTED. A competent girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Whitney, 27 Fern street, East Lexington, or phone 27-3-4. 29jan2w

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Brief News Items.

Alternating wave heads, "Lambton," one set, \$1. Last proposal of Germany unsatisfactory!

The U. S. Supreme Court has declared the income tax features of the Underwood bill to be constitutional.

A fire in Winthrop, Jan. 21, destroyed a considerable section of that town, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

The old Tremont Theatre in Boston was burned Sunday afternoon, so badly that it will have to be entirely rebuilt. Loss \$125,000.

The prosecution of some Harvard students for alleged fraudulent registration in Cambridge, resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

Monday evening, by a vote of 343 to 130, citizens of Watertown decreed that the right B. & M. stock yards in that town be stopped.

The N. Y. police authorities have ordered the taping down of certain features of the Russian ballet staged at the Metropolitan. They must be pretty rank.

"The Birth of a Nation," about which there was such sharp controversy when the films were shown in Boston, has been shot out in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

A crowd estimated at 7,000 attended the Caledonian Club's celebration of the 157th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. It was held in Mechanics Building in Boston on Tuesday evening.

Samuel S. Chamberlain, editor-in-chief of the Boston American, who has held many important newspaper positions in the United States and abroad, died from heart disease on Tuesday at San Francisco, where he was visiting. He had been ill for several months.

By an oversight we failed to acknowledge the New Year issue of Los Angeles (Cal.) Times. It was a remarkable exhibition of the possibilities of a great newspaper plant, made up as it was of five 36-p quarterly magazines, printed in colors, in addition to the usual news sheets. One can visualize the charms of the Southwest by looking through this pleasing publication. It tells one everything he wants to know about the resources, prosperity and delights of the Southland,—the climate, the crops, the industries, the habits of life and cost of living, the peculiarities of each town and county, the financial conditions and business prospects, tourist accommodations and openings for settlers. It is truthful and sincere as well as dressed in beautiful garb. Gen. Otis does his State great service in issuing such a noble annual.

A good sized audience assembled at seven o'clock in the audience room. Mrs. Stevens presided at the organ and the vested choir, during the exercises, rendered two anthems in a praiseworthy manner. Mr. Masseck greeted the audience, in which were representatives from other churches in the town, and called upon Rev. Edson Reifsneider, of North Cambridge, to offer the opening prayer.

Rev. Frederic Gill, minister of the First Parish (Unitarian) church, was the first speaker and he brought greetings from his church, which he termed the "Mother" church and offered congratulations to the Universalist church, which, he said, had all through the seventy-five years fulfilled

the work it had set out to do,—that was of holding services each Sunday, and thus having done its share in maintaining the spiritual development of the town.

William Henry Ryder, now of Boston, Mass., and the minister of the church from 1870 until 1873, was the next speaker and his remarks were couched in his usual eloquent and easy flow of language, speaking in a reminiscent vein of his three years with the church, which was his first pastorate, and, in closing, he gave a charge to the present generation to live up to its responsibility of maintaining the splendid heritage that has come down to them through the faithful work of those who have gone before.

Rev. Edward L. Houghton, of Norwell, Mass., minister of the church for one year, having been ordained to the ministry in this church, had an optimistic view of the future church, when creeds would be put aside in the endeavor to work together for the saving of humanity. Rev. Harry Fay Fister, of Milford, who preceded the present minister, was the next speaker and he first spoke in the retrospective vein and finally gave a prophecy for the future of the church.

Rev. George E. Leighton, State Superintendent of Universalist churches, spoke briefly of the privileges of the present, emphasizing the "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man" that will enable the Christian world to accomplish great things in the future. Rev. Frederick A. Bisbee, D. D., editor of the Universalist Leader, was the last speaker and his thought was the important place the church holds in the community toward upholding the best standards of living.

Interspersed between these speeches was the singing by the choir and three soprano soloists beautifully rendered by Mrs. Herbert W. Reed. Mr. Masseck read letters from Rev. Francis A. Gray, of Stamford, Conn., a former minister of the church; also, from Rev. E. C. Boiles, D. D., of Tufts College, and Rev. J. G. Taylor, former minister of Park Avenue Cong. l church. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. L. R. L. Green of Charlestown.

The ministers who have served this church since its organization up to the present time are as follows:—

Josiah C. Waldo, 1841-1847, died 1890.  
Willard Spaulding, 1847-1849, died 1892.  
George Hill, 1850-1860, died 1890.  
William E. Gibbs, 1860-1863, died 1909.  
Joseph W. Keyes, 1867-1869, died 1883.  
William Henry Ryder, 1870-1873, now of Essex, Mass.

William Frank Potter, 1875-1882, died 1910.  
Edward L. Houghton, 1880-1886, now of Norwell, Mass.

Francis A. Gray, 1886-1889, now of Stamford, Conn.  
Irving C. Tomlinson, 1889-1893, now of Boston.

Harry Fay Fister, 1893-1909, now of Milford, Mass.

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

There was no meeting of the Sun-shine club this week.

Mr. H. H. Kendall is reported as recovering from pneumonia, but still needing the services of a nurse.

The Friday Social club will hold one of its pleasant socials this evening in the Park Avenue Cong'l church.

Miss Mildred Partridge has been one of the recent victims of the gripe, which just escaped being pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert A. Snow gave a birthday dinner to her husband on Tuesday evening, at their home on Claremont avenue. There were nine covers.

We have heard it stated that something like seventy-five houses have been built in this section of the town within the past year.

At the annual gathering of the Chauncy Hall boys held Tuesday at the Harvard club, Mr. W. C. Drouet was elected a member of the executive committee.

The Singers' club is rehearsing earnestly for its next public appearance, which will be Feb. 8th, when it will present a concert program, assisted by out-of-town talent.

The Camp Fire Girls, under the leadership of Miss Grace Roop, met on Thursday evening in the vestry of Park Avenue Cong'l church. The Boy Scouts meet on Monday evening in the vestry.

Rev. John M. Phillips is conducting a Teacher's Training class in the vestry of Park Avenue Cong'l church, each week. While the class is especially for the benefit of the teachers in the Sunday school, it is open to any who may care to attend.

Claude A. Palmer returned last week on the Knickerbocker Limited from a week's trip to his company's factories and branches in Ohio and New York. He reports their nine plants running to their full capacity and found a very optimistic feeling existing generally among the various industries.

Mrs. Florence Dwelle, president of the Arlington Heights Study club, has arranged for a whist party to be given at her home on Park avenue, Feb. 4th, for the benefit of Mr. Dallin's Anne Hutchinson statue, which the clubs in the Massachusetts State Federation are contributing to, in order that it may be placed in the Boston Public Library.

There was a large attendance at the Park Avenue Cong'l church, last Sunday evening. The minister, Rev. John M. Phillips, spoke on the Bible character, "Ruth." The veated choir gave one anthem, with violin obligato by Ruth Carte. The subject of Mr. Phillips' sermon on next Sunday evening will be Ulysses S. Grant. Mr. Phillips alternating his Sunday evening talks between Bible characters and patriots in history.

Mrs. Charles L. Holmes was one of the hostesses at the January meeting of the Lafayette Chapter at the Daughters of the Revolution meeting held at Hotel Westminster. The subject of the afternoon was "The Life of Lafayette and the aid the United States received from France at the time of the Revolution through his influence." During the social hour piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Campbell of Ohio and Miss Virginia C. Holmes, daughter of the hostess.

Stanley Livingstone came on from Philadelphia, Penn., on Wednesday of last week, to attend the dinner of the wool men, which was held at the Copley-Plaza on that evening. He remained with his parents, the Alexander Livingstones, until Sunday. Mr. Alexander Livingstone's oldest son, Alexander, Jr., who resides at Winchester, is also associated with his father in the wool business, and all three were present at the dinner.

The T. T. Club gave a Leap Year dance on the evening of Jan. 21st, at the Alexander Livingstone's residence, on Cliff street, which proved a happy event for the fourteen young people who participated. The club, which is made up of young girls in the senior class of Arlington High school, is composed of ten members, but three were unable to be present. Music was by the Victrola. Candy was provided throughout the evening and at transmission orange frappe and fancy crackers were served by the young ladies.

Flora Alberta Wetherbee of Arlington and Mr. Wilber Sprout Albright of Pottstown, Pa., were married on Jan. 17 by Dr. A. Z. Conrad, at the Park Street church, Boston, where the couple were attendants. Both young people are active in the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor of that church and Dr. Conrad, who has been their pastor and friend, was interested in the happy occasion. The bride was in a white embroidered dress. There were no attendants. Mr. Albright has a responsible position as foreman of a bridge construction works in Everett and the couple will reside in that

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The Pathetic Unpopularity of Our Second President.

## HE WAS VAIN AND GLAD OF IT.

Then, Too, He Had an Obstinate Personality That Endowed Him With a Positive Genius For Putting Himself in the Worst Possible Light.

The choleric John Adams had been president for more than two years, but as long as Washington lived the country refused to look upon any one else as its real head.

The way of the transgressor may be hard indeed, but it is a path of roses compared with the thorny road the successor to a popular idol must tread, and when one reads the frankly expressed opinion of Adams' party friends and party enemies one's sympathies go out to the man upon whom Washington's presidential mantle fell.

"His superfluous highness" was the title the opposition had suggested for him in the days when discussion raged as to what the high officials of the government were to be called. He had great learning, great patriotism and an unquenchable spirit, but overlying and enveloping them all was a positive genius for doing and saying untactful things, for appearing at the worst possible advantage.

A member of his cabinet once said of him that whether he was "sportful, playful, witty, kind, cold, drunk, sober, angry, easy, stiff, jealous, careless, cautious, confident, close or open" he was "almost always so in the wrong place and with the wrong person."

The kindly Franklin characterized him as "always honest, sometimes great, but often mad." One less genial remarked that even in his soberest moments Adams was "the greatest marplot in nature." And John Randolph of Roanoke, whose tongue added the poison of ridicule to the bitterness of gall, called him "that political Malvolio."

Adams thought Washington's talents overrated and on becoming president in his turn was ambitious to make a record brilliant enough to overshadow him. It was certainly no easy task, even without the handicap of Adams' obstinate personality.

He knew that he was vain. "Thank God I am so!" he exclaimed. "Vanity is the cordial drop which makes the bitter cup of life go down." But it had its lingering after-taste, and justly proud of his record—having, as one of his biographers puts it, "stepped from his little country law office and proved himself a match for the diplomats of Europe"—Adams resented the narrow margin by which he had been elected, calling himself with some bitterness "the president of three votes only."

A vice president can be removed by nothing short of crime or physical incapacity, and Jefferson remained, an ever present and irritating thorn in Adams' side. Adams had found it hard to learn and accept the passive role demanded by the office, and he evidently took some satisfaction in impressing the same uncongenial lessons upon his successor.

Jefferson asserted that he was never consulted upon any question of government after Adams had been two days in power. And he did not make the charge in the humorous mood of a later incumbent, who used to declare that his chief had asked his advice only once and that was about the wording of a Thanksgiving proclamation.

"I believe he always liked me," Adams admitted in a retrospect of his long career, "but he detested Hamilton and my whole administration. Then, he wished to be president of the United States, and I stood in his way. So he did everything that he could to pull me down. But if I should quarrel with him for that I might quarrel with every one I had anything to do with in life. \* \* \* Did you ever hear the lines:

"I love my friend as well as you,  
But why should he obstruct my view?  
I forgive my enemies and hope they  
may find mercy in heaven."—Our Nation in the Building, by Helen Nicollay, in Century Magazine.

## Wesley's Father and Wesley.

One cleric well known to fame who took snuff and loved his pipe was Samuel Wesley, rector of Epsworth, Lincolnshire, from 1697 to 1735. He not only smoked his pipe, but sang its praises:

In these raw mornings, when I'm freez-ing ripe,  
What can compare with a tobacco pipe?  
Primed, cocked and toucht, 'twould better  
heat a man

Than the Bath fagots or Scotch warm-ing pipe.

Samuel's greater son, John Wesley, did not share the parental love of a pipe. He spoke of the use of tobacco as "an uncleanly and unwholesome self indulgence" and described snuffing as a "silly, nasty, dirty custom."—Westminster Gazette.

## What the Well Revealed.

One of the first deep wells drilled in the west was put down near Huxley, Nev., by the Central Pacific railway in 1881, in a search for good water. The boring reached a depth of 2,750 feet, but the water obtained was of very unsatisfactory quality. At 1,700 feet the drill encountered a bed of "petrified clams," and the record states that at 1,900 feet well preserved "redwood" was found. Argonaut.

Not only strike when the iron is hot, but make it hot by striking.—Oliver Cromwell.

## MAKE YOUR MONEY WORK.

And the Lesson the Small Investor Needs to Learn.

The advice of one of the large banks of the country is that every one should invest his surplus, whether large or small, in dividend securities of the best class, whether railroad, real estate or farm mortgages or public utilities, for "To keep money idle is a costly operation."

Let every reader of this article remember that with as little as \$5 or \$10 he can make first payment on the purchase of a first class \$100 bond. Let every reader who has a few hundred dollars to spare put it in a good \$500 or \$1,000 bond on the partial payment plan, and let it earn something. Five hundred dollars invested in a 6 per cent bond (with the income deposited in a savings bank at 4 per cent) will double itself in twelve years—that is, the \$500 will have become \$1,000 in that time. This \$1,000 at 6 per cent will earn \$60 a year or over \$1 a week for its possessor. Even at 5 per cent it will double in fifteen years and at 4 per cent in eighteen years.

The lesson the small investor wants to learn is that his money is just as good as that of the larger investor. The former has greater need of being careful because he has less to spare. Learn to be a careful investor. The first thing the careful buyer does if he wants to buy a horse, a cow, a house or a farm, a bond or a share of stock is to make a careful investigation. Schoolboys may swap the jackknives they hold in their closed hands, but grownup men ought to know better. The humblest investor can buy with as great safety as the proudest, for both can deal with the same bankers or brokers in these days when small lots are popular with firms of established character.—Leslie's Weekly.

## BIRD ROOSTS.

Safety First as It Is Practiced by the Feathered Tribes.

One of the best ways to prepare for a long journey is to make a short one. So we find that many birds, before they embark on their great air voyage which is to take them from their summer to their winter home, first make daily trips between their sleeping quarters and their feeding grounds.

This is the habit of our robin. Robins raise two and sometimes three families in one season. When the first family leaves the nest early in June it is taken by the father robin to some dense, leafy growth of young trees to pass the night. To this place they return every night. Many other robins, sometimes thousands of them, come to the same woods. Such resorts are known as robin roosts. In flying to and from them the young birds learn how to find their way.

Meanwhile mother robin is patiently sitting on her blue eggs, from which in about two weeks' time another little family will appear. In two weeks more they also will be large enough to leave the nest and can join their brothers and sisters in the roost.

Grackles, or crow blackbirds, have the same habit. But since they have only one family or brood both the parent birds go to the roost with their young.

Sometimes the robins are joined by the grackles and both by the European starlings, which, brought to this country and released in Central Park, New York, in 1890, have since become one of the most abundant birds in our middle Atlantic states. Such a roost is visited nightly by many thousands of birds.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

## Hungarian Faces.

I have never seen such interesting photographer's show windows as there are in Budapest. Partly this is because the photographers are good, but partly it must lie in the Hungarians themselves—such vivid, interesting, unconventional faces. These people look as if they ought to do the acting and write the music and novels and plays and paint the pictures for all the rest of the world. If they haven't done so it must be because, along with their natural talent, they have this indolence and tendency to stop and not push things through.—Arthur Ruhe in Collier's Weekly.

## London's Big Bell.

"Big Ben," the bell in Westminster clock tower, London, is known the world over, but it is incorrectly named. Sir Benjamin Hall, the first commissioner of works, during whose tenure of office the clock was erected, had far less to do with it than Lord Grimthorpe, who designed it and was the moving spirit in its erection. In justice to him it should be known as "Old Grim."—London Mirror.

## No Novelty to Her.

Miss Gigglegum (single and romantic)—The shower of soot and ashes from Vesuvius must be an awe inspiring sight. Would you not like to witness it? Mrs. Pottson Pans (married and prosaic)—Oh, I don't know! I've seen my husband take down a stovepipe.—Judge.

## Going Down.

Redd—He started out with a \$6,000 automobile.

Greene—And what car is he using now?

"A street car."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Liked Variety.

Judge—No two of the witnesses tell the same story. Lawyer—I arranged it that way, your honor. I didn't want the trial to be too monotonous for you.—Boston Transcript.

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## THE FRENCH HOME

There the Servant Is Like a Member of the Family.

## IMPORTANCE OF THE NURSE.

She is the Real and Rational Ruler of the Turbulent Children Who, as a General Rule, Are Spoiled by Their Too Indulgent Parents.

The French people have not, so far, produced a spiritually servile class. The occupation most dangerous to the soul—that of personal service—has not resulted for the people of France in funkism on the one hand and super airs on the other.

There is something in the poise and motion of French working girls, in their fearless eyes and vibrant voices, that suggests a fluid and mobile social structure which deepens the impression of rigidity in the life across the channel and beyond the Rhine. French people of the more favored classes are never heard bemoaning the decay of a "proper" servant class. On the contrary, if you speak to them of the striking contrast between the French proletariat and that of other countries—their so natural and gay, the others so humble or so sullen or both—they instantly expand with pride. "Exactly!" they exclaim. "Our brave French people! Just as good as monsieur, as madame, but also no better!"

The status of the French domestic derives in part at least from the weight of responsibility under which she serves. For her mistress is neither a careless housekeeper nor an indifferent mother. It is precisely because the Frenchwoman loves her children so ardently, so romantically, one might say, and because her quick, intelligent grasp of material situations makes her an excellent economist at home that she requires and establishes in the household not a common servant, not a "mother's helper," but a woman of intelligence and character, a woman often young and untried, but with the true ring, who is or soon becomes capable of assuming direct responsibility for the care of the children and the house—a woman who deserves and receives the consideration due to the head of an important department in the management of the family life.

French children are notoriously spoiled. The little monarchs are kept on a pedestal well into the age of moral responsibility. Father, mother, all the older relatives, vie with one another in admiring and indulging them. With this understanding of the term and scope of the child's autocratic reign, one can afford to laugh at turbulent scenes in which he puts to rout every adult in the house except his bonne. At the mere sight of her the little desperado begins to quiet down. He is in the presence of the only person who has, so far, exercised any rational authority over him, the person before whom he feels the beginnings of shame at doing wrong.

The bonne is the most important person in the family group, so far as its material well being is concerned. And morally, spiritually, she is a true member of the family. It is not for nothing that the word "bonne" means "good" as well as "nurse."

It may be that the prevailing good relation between masters and servants in France has a very simple explanation—simple and yet profound. It may be that it springs at bottom from the warm affections of the people. They cannot live without love and sentiment. Better than any other people they know how to keep alive the romance of friendship, of love and even of that inherently bad relation, master and slave.

The French servant who has no family ties—and often the one who has—throws her whole heart and soul into the family life of her master and mistress.

She must love—she must serve—she must be loved. And the French master and mistress understand. Each one idealizes the sentiments of the other. In a word, the romance of the situation grips them all. French literature is crowded with examples of mistress and servant whose intimacy shows no trace of condescension on the one side or of servility on the other.—J. Francis Cooke in New Republic.

## Art at Home.

Believe me, if we want art to begin at home, as it must, we must clear our houses of troublesome superfluities that are forever in our way, conventional comforts that are not real comforts and do but make work for servants and doctors. If you want a golden rule that will fit everybody this is it: "Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful."—William Morris.

## A Precious Mosaic.

For ages upon ages happiness has been represented as a huge precious stone—impossible to find and which people seek for hopelessly. It is not so. Happiness is a mosaic composed of a thousand little stones, which separately and of themselves have little value, but which united with art form a graceful design.—Mme. de Girardin.

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## THE IDEAL HUSBAND.

Some Observations on the Side and a Dogmatic Conclusion.

You are probably a woman. Few men would pause to read an article headed "The Ideal Husband." Man knows his fellow men too well.

Of course it is true that nearly every married woman has at some time in her life claimed to have found the one ideal husband, but not for long. He is not a stable article; he is only a fleeting glimpse.

Shortly after a young married woman declares hers to be the ideal husband he exhibits a tendency to crumble his crackers in his soup or to place a slice of bread in his empty dinner plate and submerge it in gravy. These things "are not done."

While a man is still engaged—he under option, as it were, but not definitely contracted for—he is for a short while considered ideal. However, he just begins to enjoy his perfection when it is discovered by his general manager elect that he rests his knife and fork half on the tablecloth and half on his plate, while they should be draped artistically across his plate midway between meat and potatoes. To save time, probably he also cuts his meat into small pieces before starting to eat it.

He has good reasons for doing as he does, but they do not excuse him. His sort of conduct and perfection simply do not walk hand in hand.



## ARLINGTON LOCAL NEWS.

*Continued from page 1.*

son daily paper, were received with an ovation of applause and were said to have been beautifully rendered. She not only takes precedence in musical affairs in Hudson, but is also the president of the Hudson Woman's Club and active in civic affairs. Mrs. Wood was born in Arlington and is an alumnae of Arlington High school. Mrs. Wood married a son of Mr. Wm. E. Wood, organist of Arlington First Baptist church.

—Mrs. Charles Gott had the misfortune to slip and fall on the sidewalk, Thursday afternoon of last week, and break her right wrist.

—“Afternoon Tea” is now resumed at Stoneheath Inn, 393 Mass. avenue, Lexington. Every afternoon, at four o'clock, a concert will be given on the Edison Diamond Disc machine, to which all are cordially invited.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Greenwood, of Gardner and Boston, to Mr. Ralph Hornblower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornblower, of this town. Mr. Greenwood is a director in the Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Company, and was formerly president of the Massachusetts Senate.

Miss Greenwood is a member of this year's Sewing Circle and of the Chilton Club. Mr. Hornblower, who is a member of the firm of Hornblower & Weeks, graduated from Harvard in 1911, where he was Captain of the Varsity hockey team in his senior year and prominent in track athletics. While at college he made the Hasty Pudding, Sig. D. K. E., Institute and Owl clubs. He is a member of the Belmont Spring Country club, Plymouth Country club and prominent as an amateur golfer, holding the club title in the B. A. A.

—Harry Dadmun of Arlington, the Harvard Varsity football gaurd of last fall, at a high school dinner recently told how he was attracted to Harvard. The magnet was a table made by “Tacks” Hardwick in the Harvard-Yale game back in 1913, after which it was necessary to carry the Ell player off the field. Dadmun went away from the game deeply impressed and wondered whether he would ever be able to make a similar play himself. During the winter and throughout the spring until college closed he seldom allowed that Hardwick tackle to go out of his mind and that had much to do with his shifting to Harvard in 1914. When the football candidates for 1915 were called out last September, Dadmun reported, and it was not long before his opportunity came to make almost a similar tackle to Hardwick, the only difference being that both Dadmun and his opponent had to be carried off the field.

—The “Menotomy Light Guards” gave their first dance on Friday evening of last week, in Robbins Memorial Town Hall. The young men under whose direction the dance took place are well known in connection with another organization of the town of a military character. They were Arthur Brown, chairman of the committee, Lester Talbot, Ralph Leetch, Frank Gay, Herbert Gordon, Cyrus Wolfson and George Miller. They showed no little enterprise in undertaking the management and risks of a party of this nature and we are happy to say made it a financial success. A nicely gotten up advertising program of dances aided very materially in increasing the funds. The dancing party was not a large one but it was an attractive group of young people who danced exceedingly well. No military feature was introduced. The girls were dressed in pretty evening frocks and the party was conducted with much more decorum than by some considerably older sets of people. During intermission the Malden Ice Cream Co. served ice cream. The music was excellent and most generous as regards encores, and was furnished by Carroll's Orchestra of Arlington.

—The funeral of Emily F., wife of Comrade Constant F. Oakman, who passed away on the 20th inst., took place at her late home, 23 Central street, Arlington, on Sunday afternoon at half-past two. It was largely attended by friends of the First Baptist church where Mr. and Mrs. Oakman have been members for over thirty years, comrades of Post 36, G. A. R., sisters of W. R. C. No. 43, and representatives of Camp 45, S. of V. and the Auxiliary S. of V., Mrs. Clara Oakman Powers, the only daughter, being prominently associated with the latter. All these organizations were represented by hand-made floral pieces. Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., conducted the service and Misses Lockhart and Robison sang very sweetly in duet. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Oakman was born in Charlestown, Feb. 3, 1842, and was married in August 20, 1871. The couple came to Arlington about 1875. They had three children, but their two sons died in early childhood, their daughter alone surviving and her son Clarence is the only grandchild. Besides the Baptist church and the Relief Corps, Mrs. Oakman was a faithful member for many years of the W. C. T. U. But Mrs. Oakman was a home lover as well as a kind and true friend. The bearers were Sons of Veterans O. J. Seabolt, B. W. Ham, E. F. Griffin, Harvey Bacon, Oscar J. Teele, Harry W. Marden, Geo. F. Greene, all in uniform.

Mrs. Wm. D. Elwell gave a luncheon on Friday afternoon, at her home on Pleasant street.

The annual fair of the Universalist church will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 9.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Brackett has been at Kingston-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., for several weeks, with her daughter, Miss Beatrice Brackett.

The Mission Circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Masseck, at 373 Massachusetts Ave., on Monday afternoon, the 31st at 2.30.

Miss Eleanor Hatch entertained the luncheon club, of which she is a member, on Wednesday afternoon, at her parents' home on Pelham terrace.

Mr. John Gray, after a long and trying sickness which was also attended by a surgical operation at Symmes Arlington Hospital, returned to the Gray Homestead on Pleasant street on Saturday of last week.

The annual meeting of the Finance Club was held at the home of its secretary, Mrs. Myron Taylor, on Maple street, Tuesday evening. Chairman Geo. G. Allen presided. Current business was transacted.

Sunday evening at the Baptist church, Dean Wood will preach on “A Statesman with a Private Gallows.” The choir will sing Duley Buck's “Festival Hymn.” Laurence P. Gates, of Boston, the gospel singer, will give solos and lead the singing.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Symmes Arlington Hospital was held at the home of the President, Mr. H. A. Phinney, on Wednesday evening. The year shows an increase in business and income. The hospital

earnings have been \$14,431.70 which, with the interest, donations and current account, has amounted to \$19,300.63. The total number of patients have been 286 and the operations have numbered 226. The old board of officers were re-elected.

The next meeting of Arlington Business Assoc. (now Board of Trade) comes on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 1. The speaker will be Deputy Tax Collector Charles A. Andrew, who will explain the proposed personal property and income features of the new tax law.

Tuesday evening at 7.45, in Arlington First Baptist church, a social for men will be given under auspices of the Freeborn Bible Class. The address will be by Dr. Walter J. Dodd, of the Mass. General Hospital, and his subject, “Experiences in the war zone in France.” All men are welcome.

The ice outing of the Arlington & Belmont Ice Co., on Spy Pond, was discontinued at midnight on Friday of last week. The company harvested about half of the amount required to fill their houses. The Cambridge Co., which also harvests ice from this pond, got a third of the amount they use.

Mrs. Wm. B. Wood, of Hudson, N. Y., was the guest of the Henry Hornblowers over the week-end and participated in the dancing party given in Town Hall on last Saturday evening by the Arlington Heights Tennis Club. Miss Wood had been visiting her father, Mr. Adams, who resides in New Hampshire, and stopped in Arlington for a few days prior to her return to Hudson.

Fire starting, it is claimed, from an overheated oil stove caused a loss of \$2000, partly covered by insurance, to the house, said to be owned by Bernard Cohen, at 93 Sylvia street, Arlington Heights, Jan. 22. Three alarms were sent in, one from Lexington and two from Arlington, and a prompt response by all available apparatus kept the fire from spreading despite a high wind.

Mary Elizabeth Harrington, daughter of Mr. Chancery R. Bailey of 73 Brattle lane, and Andrew James Donahue, of Milton, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., of the First Baptist church. Owing to illness in the family of the bride the wedding was a quiet one. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Donahue will reside at 14 Monponset street, Mattapan.

Four generations of the bride's family were present Wednesday evening at the wedding of Miss Carrie Mortensen, daughter of Mr. Theodore C. Mortensen of Arlington, and Frank Mandley Amazene, also of Arlington, at the home of the bride's father, 77 Clarendon street. Mrs. Christine Madson of West Somerville, 82 years old, a great grandmother of the bride, attended the wedding, and linked together the family for four generations back.

At the Universalist church next Sunday will be observed as Young People's Day. In accordance with custom the morning service will be conducted entirely by the young people of the church. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock, there will be a mass meeting at Goddard Chapel, Tufts College, which will be attended by all the Young People's Unions of this vicinity.

At 7 o'clock the Arlington Union will have an illustrated lecture on “The History of the Universalist Church.” To all these meetings the public will be most cordially welcomed. This Saturday evening a large delegation of the young people is enjoying the annual state Banquet at the Charlestown Universalist church.

The story of the disappearance and supposed drowning in Spy Pond of May T. Flint, that created some excitement here on Tuesday and stories in Boston dailies, is briefly told. For some reason the miss, who is about 13 years of age but appears older, packed a grip with some clothing, her school books, and some food, took her skates in her hand and walked away. A lad saw her walking in the direction of Spy Pond and when the girl did not return on Tuesday evening the supposition was that she had skated from firm ice into open water. Miss Flint went to Boston, wandered about on the Common, then out to Cambridge, where chief of police Urquhart located her and the girl returned to the home of her foster-parents on Brantwood road.

The following permits have been issued by Inspector of Buildings William Gratto:—

To Fred Stocker to build a 2-family house at 43 Park Ave. Ext.

To J. H. Droyse to build a 2-family house at 63 Palmer street.

To J. W. Wanamaker to build a garage at 147 Forest street.

To J. W. Wanamaker to build an addition to house at 147 Forest street.

To C. B. Syda to alter house at 199 Broadway.

Fine Concert.

The Y. P. S. C. E. connected with the Pleasant Street Cong'l church was responsible for an exceedingly enjoyable entertainment given in that church on the evening of Jan. 24th. The artists presented consisted of the well known and deservedly famous Lotus Male Quartette (Robert Martin first tenor, William Hicks second tenor, Nelson Raynold baritone, Frank Cannell basso), Mrs. Williamson W. Calvert, soprano soloist of wide reputation as an artist, and the charming Miss Miriam D. Gow as reader. An audience of about three hundred greeted the entertainers and were cordially welcomed by Prest. Walter Sargent in a brief but neatly worded address.

The applause greeting the Lotus Quartette on its appearance to give the initial number on the program indicated they were not strangers to many present, and their grand rendering of “The Old Brigade,” elicited ringing applause that brought out as an encore the familiar and sweet old song, “Magdalene.” Mrs. Calvert followed this with “In Saville's Groves,” rendering this strong composition so as to win the hearty applause, to which she responded with a lighter but equally pleasing song, “I Love Thee.” Miss Gow's scene at the photographs was a charming bit of acting and voice expression and was encored. During the evening the quartette appeared four times to render program numbers and more than an equal number in encore. In rendering Pilgrim's Chorus, the quartette had the splendid backing of Prof. H. Richter Austin, organist of the church, at the organ. Two numbers were given with the quartette singing in the distance, Mme. Calvert being the soloist. In “Annie Laurie,” and Miss Gow in “The Rosary.” Altogether it was one of the most satisfactory entertainments ever given here. Miss Nita Cowlishaw was effective in her part as accompanist. The young lady members of the Y. P. S. C. E. were much in evidence as ticket sellers and as ushers and we are certain the success of the affair was largely due to their management and wisdom in making such excellent choice of entertainers.

Bowling Events.

Champion Scott of the Providence R. I. semi-professionals, visited the Le Breque alleys last week and put up a string of 148 to show the boys what could be done to the spindle pins by an expert twirler of the small spheres.

It was on the Arlington alleys, on Jan. 21 that the K. of C. team strengthened its lead in that league by a walk-away with its rival.

Ever since Le Breque opened his bunch of eight-to-twelve alleys in his substantial and attractive new building near the centre railroad crossing, it has been a busy place, witnessed some close and

good games with dandy scores, but it was the game of Monday evening that staged the star performance. Whether the Midgates challenged the Glants, or vice versa is immaterial, bragging about what one or the other could do had to be stopped, and only a try-out could do this. The game Monday night gives the light weights the first leg of a race. As the score shows:—

MIDGETS.		HEAVYWEIGHTS	
McCarthy	81	94	100
Scannel	76	86	116
McGowan	79	91	106
Geary	98	103	116
Burns	98	101	114
Total	427	465	549
Totals	1385	1385	1385

Furniture and Furnishings.									
McCarthy	81	94	100	265	O'Neill	81	98	98	289
Scannel	76	86	116	278	LaBreque	77	85	99	281
McGowan	79	91	106	276	Taylor	98	85	75	261
Geary	98	103	116	283	Berlin	99	85	82	266
Burns	98	101	114	283	McKenna	76	97	82	255

and Civics committees, was “Decorations: Furniture and Furnishings.” Mr. Elliott first spoke of the walls and ceilings, then of the floor, giving suggestions as to the best treatment of all three of these principal adjuncts to one's home and then gave specimens of furniture, showing both the best and the poorest styles and giving suggestions as to the furnishing of home so as to accomplish the most pleasing and artistic results and at the same time aim for individuality. Mr. Elliott was assisted by Supt. Scully, who operated the stereopticon in the absence of the regular operator, who was ill, and the committee was most appreciative of Mr. Scully's help. The attendance was the largest of any of the previous lectures. The subject of the lecture next Wednesday, Feb. 1st, will be, “China: Glass and Silverware; Bric-a-brac, Jewelry.” A most interesting subject and one likely to attract a large audience. Single tickets, thirty-five cents, may be had at the door.

Round Table Reunion.

“The Round Table Fraternity” had the most wonderful time on record at the annual reunion on Friday evening, Jan. 21st, when this Lexington group of boy and girlhood friendships (in most cases) was entertained by Mr. James Floyd Russell and wife on the occasion of the birthday of the former, at the Russell House, Lexington. The comment just made was that of one of the participants and have no doubt would be voiced by all, yet on the other hand each recurring reunion of “the twenty” seems the best of all, and this is a very happy condition, for it is very rare that a circle remains so united and unbroken in spirit and sympathy and the friendships of by-gone days are so strong and lasting. May the circle remain so for many years more and be blessed with the success, prosperity and happiness which has marked the lives of these friends. Sorrows have not been lacking, but they have been shared and thus lightened. There were only two absences on this occasion.—Dr. H. C. Valentine and Mrs. Edw. C. Graves, both out of town.

Mr. Russell entertained his guests at dinner and of course the menu was that of a connoisseur. An orchestra of four pieces played delightfully and there was dancing between the serving of the courses and at the conclusion of the dinner. There were three tables of bridge and one of six-handed euchre during the evening.

The guests brought with them as a birthday remembrance an elegant potted white camelia, which was indeed a thing of beauty and we trust a joy perhaps not forever but for a long time. The ladies were elegantly attired in new evening dresses. Those present were:—

Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Russell, Miss Charlotte Smith, Mrs. H. C. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Alonso E. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Foster Sherburne, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. P. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wadsworth Reed.

Lexington Chapter, D. A. R.

Lexington Chapter held its meeting for January with the regent, Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, at her home, 67 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. The guest of honor was the State regent, Mrs. George O. Jenkins, who made a sympathetic plea for the sense of responsibility in all women, whether mothers or teachers, over the children who come under woman's influence.

In response to a request of “The Old Trails Road” committee, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Russell were appointed to represent the Chapter on that committee. The members voted to send five dollars to the fund in aid of the hospital at Saint Valerie, France.

Mrs. Robert Fitch read some letters from her son, Dr. Fitch, at present in charge of this hospital. Mrs. Crosby brought the horrors of the great war still nearer with an exhibition of shrapnel and bullets from “somewhere in France.”

The following members are, with the regent as delegate, appointed as alternates to the coming Congress in Washington: Mrs. H. G. Russell, Mrs. William T. Blake, Dr. Lillian G. Perry, Mrs. Robert S. Fitch and Mrs. Henry W. B. Cotton.

Among those present were Mrs. Herbert W. Drew, regent of John Hancock Chapter, Mrs. George H. Warren, ex-regent of Molly Stark Chapter, of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Lucien J. Priest of the “Charlestown Enterprise.” Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ward poured the tea during the social hour following the meeting. In February, the chapter will meet again with the regent at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

Morton scored first for Arlington when he caught the puck on a rebound shot and snapped it by Burgess. Peabody's goal was the result of a rebound from Burgess' legs.

Mulrey scored the lone Rindge goal just before the end of the first half, after receiving a pass from the rear of the Arlington net.

Peabody got going in the last half, shooting two goals himself and teaming up with Jost for the latter to shoot the third goal of the period. Peabody's first goal was on a shot from midrink which caught the Rindge defense asleep. The lineup and summary:—

ARLINGTON H. R. RINDGE.

Peacock, Robinson, Iw. rw. Fontaine D. Mativier

Jost e. ... Mulrey, Shea

McCarthy, Maguire, Iw. ... Kelley

Morton ep. ... ep. Hubbard

Kirkin p. ... p. Sylvester

Barry g. ... Burgess

Score, Arlington High 5, Rindge 1. Goals,

Peabody 3, Morton, Jost, Mulrey. Referee,

Smyth. Goal umpires, Shaw, Jordan. Timers,

Hammond and Hard. Time-20-minute halves.

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... A group of students of Tuskegee Industrial School at Tuskegee, Alabama, will furnish a musical evening in Hancock church, on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 2d, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear as well as see the results of the school founded by Booker T. Washington, for the colored people of the south. Best of all it is an industrial school, which has met the needs of the colored people of the south and which might well be